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## **ADVISORY**

## NOTIFICATION OF MARYLAND HEALTH CONNECTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

BALTIMORE (October 19, 2013)— Maryland Health Connection, the state-based insurance marketplace, will be implementing a planned update to the system software beginning Saturday, October 19 at 11:00 pm through Monday, October 21 at 8:00 am to improve system performance.

The system will be temporarily unavailable during this period and will resume operations on **Monday**, **October 21 at 8:00 am**. The Consumer Support Center remains open to assist consumers. Please call toll-free at 1-855-642- 8572 on Saturday until 6 pm and Sunday 8 am until 2 pm.

Please visit the new <u>"Prepare for Enrollment"</u> page on MarylandHealthConnection.gov where you can review health plans, including Qualified Health Plans and Managed Care Organizations, and review rate estimates. Keep these resources on hand when selecting the plan options best for you and your family.

## You have time to apply, compare plans, and enroll

The Open Enrollment period runs until March 31, 2014. Remember you have until December 18 to sign up for health coverage that will start January 1, 2014. Thank you for your continued interest in Maryland Health Connection.